

Stars of Africa Catalogue

An exciting reading series
for Grade R to 7



For the best African children's books, reach for the Stars



Open books *Open minds*

Stars of Africa offers young learners a wide range of books to build reading confidence, expand their knowledge and encourage learners to read freely and enthusiastically.



Discover the *Stars of Africa* series

Help young learners develop a love of reading through this series of beautifully illustrated books, celebrating Africa's diversity. Give learners the opportunity to reach for the stars by acquiring the English and isiXhosa literacy skills they need for success.

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Stars of Africa Readers

There are two kinds of readers in this series, available in **English** and **IsiXhosa**:

Storybooks

Storybooks include carefully-levelled readers that form a diverse collection of beautifully illustrated fiction. Stories are set in urban and rural environments, in countries all over Africa.



Information Books

Information Books introduce concepts, as well as content, from all learning areas. They are illustrated in full colour to stimulate reading and learning.



Reading themes

Each reader belongs to one of **three themes**, that children can relate to.

Me and my place

The trials and triumphs of growing up, going to school and family life.



Numbers and wonders

– the natural world.
Our world, how things work, animals and their environment.



Words and wings

The power of language, rhythm and rhyme, storytelling, myths and legends.



Reading levels



The *Stars of Africa* books are divided into **four levels** and within each level, they are further graded into **three sub-levels** (A, B and C) to help learners acquire language and concepts gradually.

Starting

Grade R and 1

A

B

C

Practising

Grade 2 and 3

A

B

C

Improving

Grade 4 and 5

A

B

C

Independence

Grade 6 and 7

A

B

C

Starting

- Starting-level books contain no text.
- Interesting illustrations and photographs tell a story.
- Books use simple captions and lots of repetition.
- Books include rhythm and rhyme.
- **Big Books** of certain titles are available.

Improving

- Books in this level are carefully written to support learners who are becoming independent readers.
- Books are about the triumphs and trials of childhood.
- Books provide knowledge of animals and health and safety.
- A **Dictionary Activity Book** is available.

Practising

- Books have very simple, repeated text.
- Books are about life growing up in Africa, fables and legends.
- Books provide knowledge of and encourage a love of the environment.
- **Big Books** of certain titles and a **Dictionary Activity Book** are available.

Independence

- Books have text with varying length and complexity to interest learners who are reading independently.
- Books explore themes such as literacy, health and safety, and South African history.
- Reference books provide information on topics such as natural disasters, seasons, and animal behaviour.

Additional resources

The *Stars of Africa* reading series includes a range of additional resources to help learners succeed on their reading journey.

Big Books

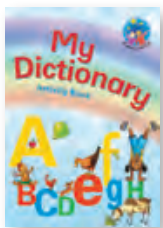
Big Books are available for selected readers. They have the same text and illustrations as the readers.



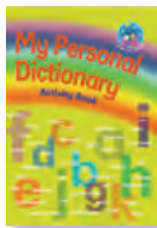
Big Books

Dictionary Activity Books

The Dictionary Activity Books allow learners to compile their own word lists for each letter of the alphabet.



My Dictionary
Activity Book
9780636053397



My Personal Dictionary
Activity Book
9780636061125

Readers for all levels

The following Stars of Africa readers are suitable for all reading levels from Grade R to Grade 7.



Letters to
Madiba
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The Lugubrious
Hippopotamus
9780636080560



What's love in
your language?
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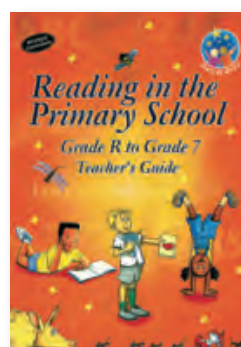
Teacher support

Teacher's Guides

The *Stars of Africa* Teacher's Guides provide a wealth of support for teachers from Grade R through to Grade 7.

The Teacher's Guides:

- explain how to use the reading series to build fluency in English
- give advice on how to teach and promote reading of fiction and non-fiction genres
- explain how to use readers to support and extend learning across the curriculum
- show teachers how to build their learners' visual literacy skills
- contain assessment activities and worksheets to help develop language skills.



Reading in the Primary
school Teacher's Guide
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Starting

Grade R and 1



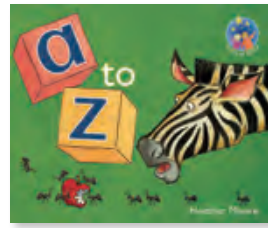
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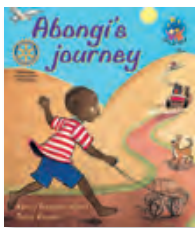
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A to Z
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abc
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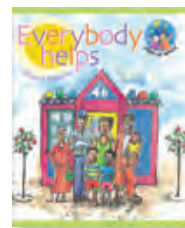
Abongi's journey
9780636059658



Can you find me?
9780636053427
[Big Book 9780636054523](#)



Count to ten and
back again
9780636050907



Everybody helps
9780636046436



Ready for school
9780636046238
[Big Book 9780636050143](#)



Thandeka's gift
9780636049611



The rainbow birds
9780636046207



Walking to school
9780636046245
[Big Book 9780636050143](#)



What fish?
9780636052277



What really happened?
9780636046641

B



A dress for Lien
9780636053182



Cats
9780636046412



Hatching chickens
9780636046009
[Big Book 9780636050136](#)



Lost at the zoo!
9780636045897

Starting

Grade R and 1

B



My new sister
9780636045972



My family
9780636045965



One starry night
9780636046443



Playing with shadows
9780636046276
[Big Book 9780636050105](#)



Sunshine
9780636046344
[Big Book 9780636050860](#)



The new baby
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What keeps me warm?
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Who am I?
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C



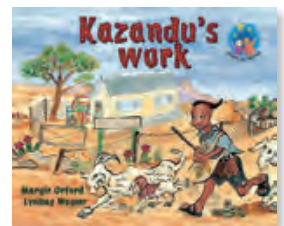
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I went to market
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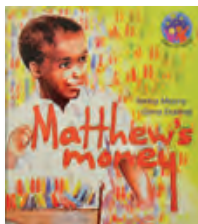
It's dark
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Kazandu's work
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Kids in the night
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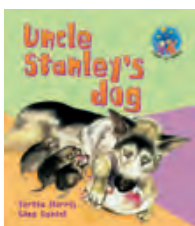
Matthew's money
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No thank you!
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Nothing works!
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Uncle Stanley's dog
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What did you do today?
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What lives in the sea?
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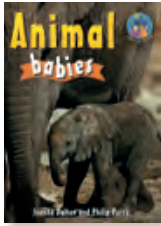
Whose big, brown egg?
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Practising

Grade 2 and 3



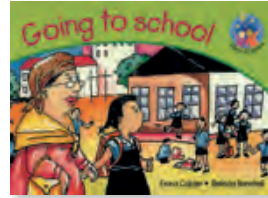
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Animal babies
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Books are like children
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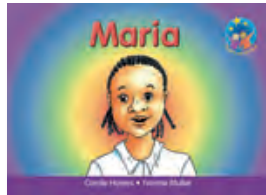
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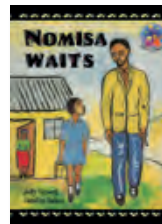
Lying Toad
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Making the teacher smile
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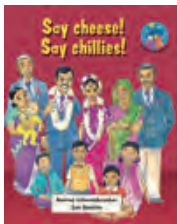
Maria
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Nomisa waits
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[Big Book 9780636050877](#)



Sandwiches
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Say cheese! Say chillies!
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Spider, Spider
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Tuli's sandwich
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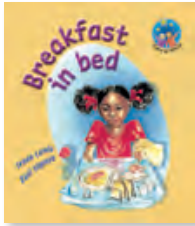
Practising

Grade 2 and 3

B



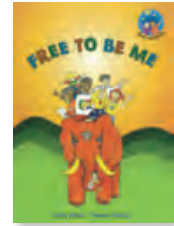
**Be quiet! Sit still!
Don't wriggle!**
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Big Book 9780636052321



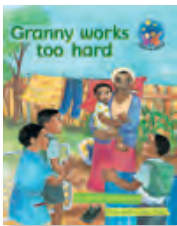
Breakfast in bed
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**Dizzie Lizzie Disco
Dancer**
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Free to be me
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Granny works too hard
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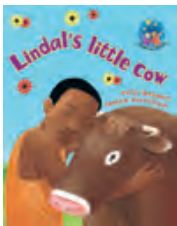
Horns only
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I've got a skateboard
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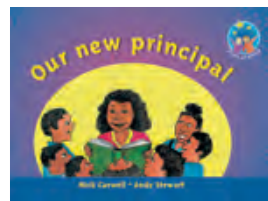
January's New year
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Lindal's little cow
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Our new home
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Our new principal
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Pictures in my head
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Please save our tree!
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The moon and turtles
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Time for rhyme
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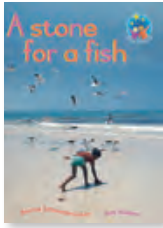


What is spring?
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C



A stone for a fish
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A turtle's journey
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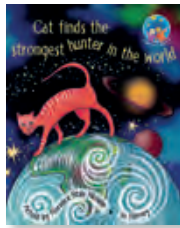
Animal families
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Bad John
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Brother monster
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Cat finds the strongest hunter in the world
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Grandfather's drum
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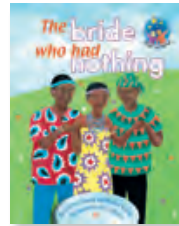
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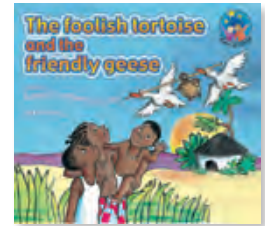
Rabbit and Elephant
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Rufaro's great idea
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The bride who had nothing
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The foolish tortoise and the friendly geese
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The naughty little wind
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The Rainbird
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What can I do?
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Improving

Grade 4 and 5

A



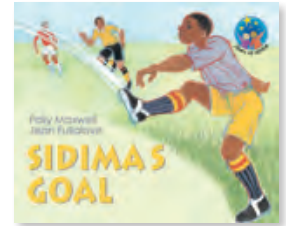
Bongi on the bus
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Mekuta's sons
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My big sister
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Sidima's goal
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Sipho hides
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The bad news and the beginning of a new life
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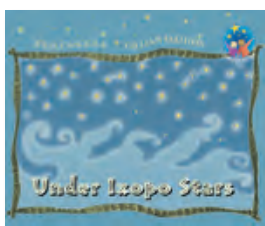
The Cheetah's tears
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The Race
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Time to...
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Under Ixopo stars
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B



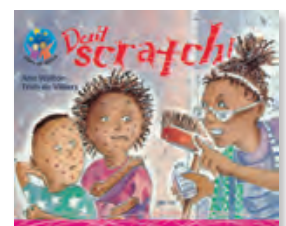
A piece of sun – a collection of poems, riddles and rhymes
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Animals find water
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B for Bullfrog
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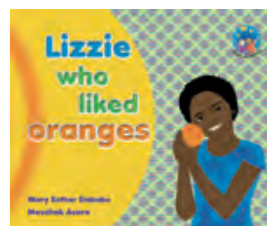
Don't scratch!
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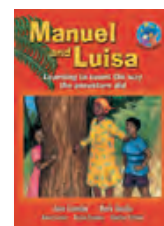
Farming fit
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Kubi the star
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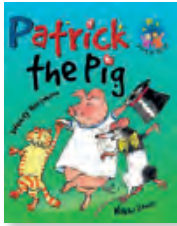
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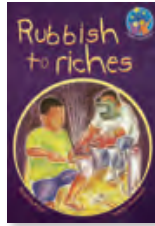
Manuel and Luisa – Learning to count the way the ancestors did
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B



Patrick the Pig
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Rubbish to riches
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The day everything
changed
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The naming of Kea
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C



Vusi's long wait
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Frog and Dog
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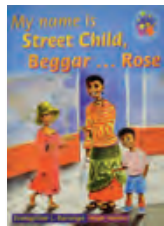
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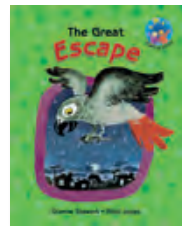
Hare helps
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Midnight the bull
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My name is Street Child,
Beggar... Rose
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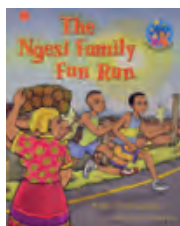
The great escape
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The last fish in the sea
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The library book
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The Ngesi Family Fun
Run
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The wild dogs of
Madikwe
9780636059351



Tommy and Hango's
adventures in Oshana
9780636049451



With love from Mom
9780636046511

Independence

Grade 6 and 7

A



Animals find food
9780636048027



It's your turn now!
9780636058354



Living a better life
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Mbili's Story
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Nyaminyami and the Kariba Dam
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Seasons
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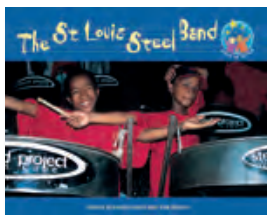
Space Racer!
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The Boy who wanted to be famous
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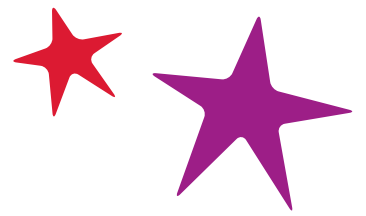


The day the sun disappeared
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The St Louis Steel Band
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B



A poetry basket
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Diamonds
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Home is where you find it
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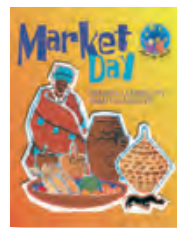
Hurry! Hurry! Sibusiso
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Lungile
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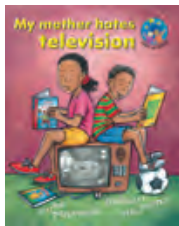
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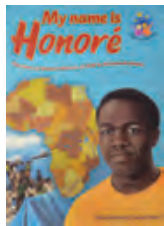
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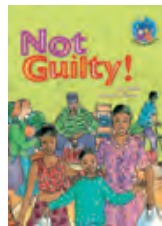
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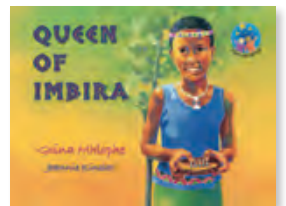
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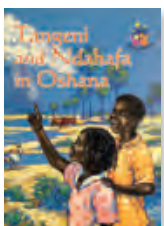
My name is Honoré
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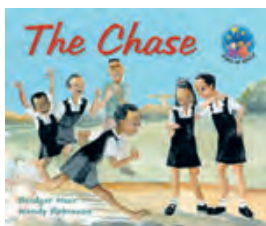
Not Guilty
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Queen of Imbira
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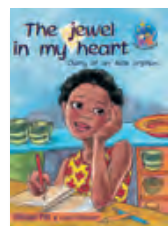
Tangeni and Ndahafa in Oshana
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The Chase
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The Hero of the Cattle Post
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The jewel in my heart
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The Necklace
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Waiting for Rain
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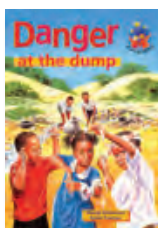
Independence

Grade 6 and 7

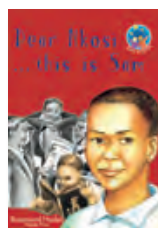
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Animal Signals
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Danger at the Dump
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Dear Nkosi ... this is Sam
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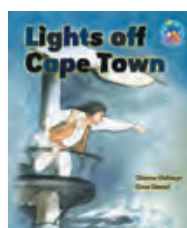
Forgotten Hero
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Hanan the Peanut Seller
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Hello? Hello?
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Lights off Cape Town
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Miss Koti's Cats
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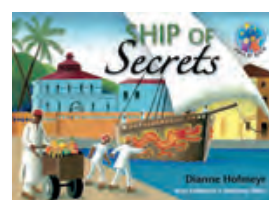
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Raging River Adventure
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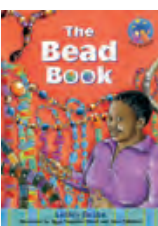
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Ship of Secrets
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Tell us a Story
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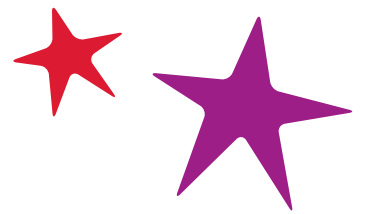
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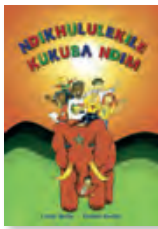
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Improving

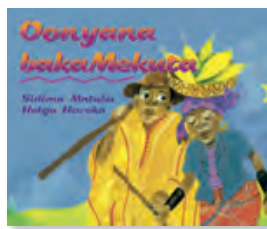
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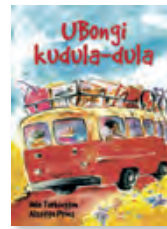
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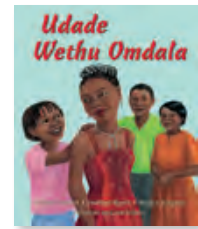
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Ukuthiywa kukaKea
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UMvundla neNdlovu
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Uzinzulwini, inkunzi yenkomo
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Improving

IsiXhosa Grade 4 and 5

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Ingcinga enkulu kaRufaro
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Intak' emvula
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Intlanzi yokugqibela elwandle
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Izinja zasendle zaseMadikwe
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Ningakrwempi!
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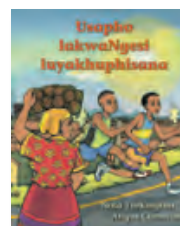
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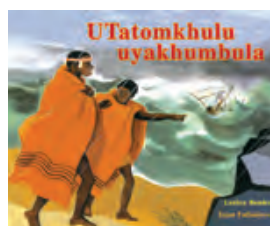
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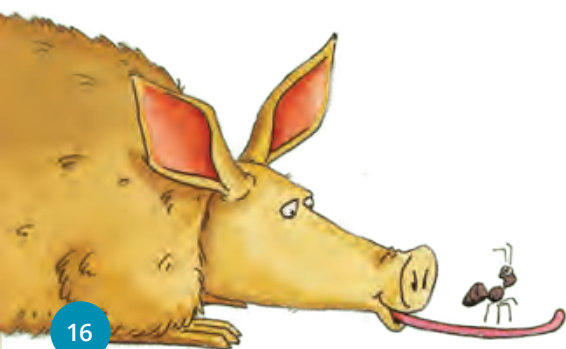
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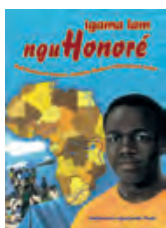
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Independence

IsiXhosa Grade 6 and 7

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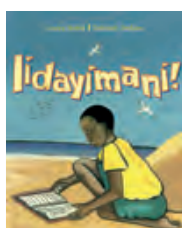
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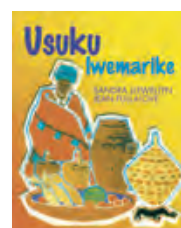
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Iidayimani!
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Unyaminyami kwakunye neDama iKariba
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Usuku lwemarika
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Ngxama, ngxama, Sibusiso!
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Nkosi endimthandayo ... lo nguSam
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lingwamaza ezibhabhela emazantsi
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Iikati zikaNkosazana Koti
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Iqhawe Elilityelweyo Ibali Likajob Maseko
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uNozincwadi - uMama weeNcwadi
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